

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Singapore* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 20th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Last Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2712

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP *BRUSSEN*,
OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Original Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Dec. will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 21st Dec., and on Friday, the 22nd Dec., at 9.30 a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 23rd Dec., or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2684

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER *BOMBAY*.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
This Vessel brings on Cargo:
From Italy, ex s.s. *Thames*. From Madras, ex s.s. *Louisa*.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 10 a.m., To-morrow, the 18th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 21st Dec., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatsoever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2708

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days of Steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.
McGREGOR BROS. & CO.,
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2683

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM ROBE.

THE Steamship *Vindobona* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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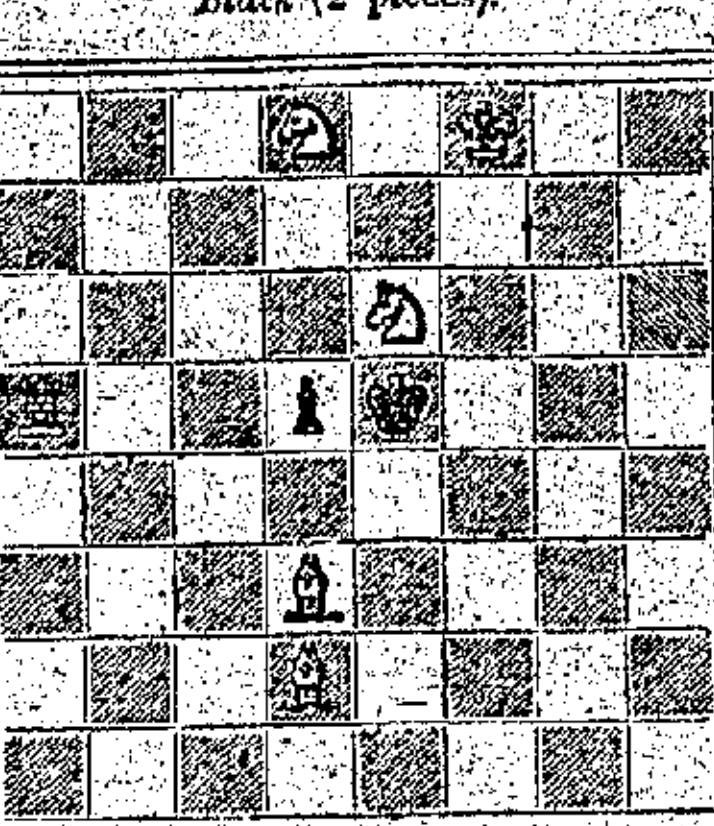
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Problem No. 165.
By J. Kellner.
Black (2 pieces).



White (6 pieces).
Solution to Problem No. 163 by Ph. Klett. 1. P-B3. Then if 1. B-Q4 ch 2. KxP 3. KxP 4. KxP 5. KxP 6. KxP 7. KxP 8. KxP 9. KxP 10. KxP 11. KxP 12. KxP 13. KxP 14. KxP 15. KxP 16. KxP 17. KxP 18. KxP 19. KxP 20. KxP 21. KxP 22. KxP 23. KxP 24. KxP 25. KxP 26. KxP 27. KxP 28. KxP 29. KxP 30. KxP 31. KxP 32. KxP 33. KxP 34. KxP 35. KxP 36. KxP 37. KxP 38. KxP 39. KxP 40. KxP 41. KxP 42. KxP 43. KxP 44. KxP 45. KxP 46. KxP 47. KxP 48. KxP 49. KxP 50. KxP 51. KxP 52. KxP 53. KxP 54. KxP 55. KxP 56. KxP 57. KxP 58. KxP 59. KxP 60. KxP 61. KxP 62. KxP 63. KxP 64. KxP 65. KxP 66. KxP 67. KxP 68. KxP 69. KxP 70. KxP 71. KxP 72. KxP 73. KxP 74. KxP 75. KxP 76. KxP 77. KxP 78. KxP 79. KxP 80. KxP 81. KxP 82. KxP 83. KxP 84. KxP 85. KxP 86. KxP 87. KxP 88. KxP 89. KxP 90. KxP 91. KxP 92. KxP 93. KxP 94. KxP 95. KxP 96. KxP 97. KxP 98. KxP 99. KxP 100. KxP 101. KxP 102. KxP 103. KxP 104. KxP 105. KxP 106. KxP 107. KxP 108. KxP 109. KxP 110. KxP 111. KxP 112. KxP 113. KxP 114. KxP 115. KxP 116. KxP 117. KxP 118. KxP 119. KxP 120. KxP 121. KxP 122. KxP 123. KxP 124. KxP 125. KxP 126. KxP 127. KxP 128. KxP 129. KxP 130. KxP 131. KxP 132. KxP 133. KxP 134. KxP 135. KxP 136. KxP 137. KxP 138. KxP 139. KxP 140. KxP 141. KxP 142. KxP 143. KxP 144. KxP 145. KxP 146. KxP 147. KxP 148. KxP 149. KxP 150. KxP 151. KxP 152. KxP 153. KxP 154. KxP 155. KxP 156. KxP 157. KxP 158. KxP 159. KxP 160. KxP 161. KxP 162. KxP 163. KxP 164. KxP 165. KxP 166. KxP 167. KxP 168. KxP 169. KxP 170. KxP 171. KxP 172. KxP 173. KxP 174. KxP 175. KxP 176. KxP 177. KxP 178. KxP 179. KxP 180. KxP 181. KxP 182. KxP 183. KxP 184. KxP 185. KxP 186. KxP 187. KxP 188. KxP 189. KxP 190. KxP 191. KxP 192. KxP 193. KxP 194. KxP 195. KxP 196. KxP 197. KxP 198. KxP 199. KxP 200. KxP 201. KxP 202. KxP 203. KxP 204. KxP 205. KxP 206. KxP 207. KxP 208. KxP 209. KxP 210. KxP 211. KxP 212. KxP 213. KxP 214. KxP 215. KxP 216. KxP 217. KxP 218. KxP 219. KxP 220. KxP 221. KxP 222. KxP 223. KxP 224. KxP 225. KxP 226. KxP 227. KxP 228. KxP 229. KxP 230. KxP 231. KxP 232. KxP 233. KxP 234. KxP 235. KxP 236. KxP 237. KxP 238. KxP 239. KxP 240. KxP 241. KxP 242. KxP 243. KxP 244. KxP 245. KxP 246. KxP 247. KxP 248. KxP 249. KxP 250. KxP 251. KxP 252. KxP 253. KxP 254. KxP 255. KxP 256. KxP 257. KxP 258. KxP 259. KxP 260. KxP 261. KxP 262. KxP 263. KxP 264. KxP 265. KxP 266. KxP 267. KxP 268. KxP 269. KxP 270. KxP 271. KxP 272. KxP 273. KxP 274. KxP 275. KxP 276. KxP 277. KxP 278. KxP 279. KxP 280. KxP 281. KxP 282. KxP 283. KxP 284. KxP 285. KxP 286. KxP 287. KxP 288. KxP 289. KxP 290. KxP 291. KxP 292. KxP 293. KxP 294. KxP 295. KxP 296. KxP 297. KxP 298. KxP 299. KxP 300. KxP 301. KxP 302. KxP 303. KxP 304. KxP 305. KxP 306. KxP 307. KxP 308. KxP 309. KxP 310. KxP 311. KxP 312. KxP 313. KxP 314. KxP 315. KxP 316. KxP 317. KxP 318. KxP 319. KxP 320. KxP 321. KxP 322. KxP 323. KxP 324. KxP 325. KxP 326. KxP 327. KxP 328. KxP 329. KxP 330. KxP 331. KxP 332. KxP 333. KxP 334. KxP 335. KxP 336. KxP 337. KxP 338. KxP 339. KxP 340. KxP 341. KxP 342. KxP 343. KxP 344. KxP 345. KxP 346. KxP 347. KxP 348. KxP 349. KxP 350. KxP 351. KxP 352. KxP 353. KxP 354. KxP 355. KxP 356. KxP 357. KxP 358. KxP 359. KxP 360. KxP 361. KxP 362. KxP 363. KxP 364. KxP 365. KxP 366. KxP 367. KxP 368. KxP 369. KxP 370. KxP 371. KxP 372. KxP 373. KxP 374. KxP 37

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3% " " 12 " ... 4% " " 24 " ... 5% E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1899. 1970

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... £1,500,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £1,250,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... £625,000. RESERVE FUND, ... £20,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

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On Fixed Deposits: For 12 Months ... 4% " " 6 Months ... 3% " " 3 Months ... 2% J. THURBERN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 20, 1899. 2340

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, ... £300,000. RESERVE FUND, ... £200,000. HOLDBERS, ... £200,000. RESERVE FUND, ... £200,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% " " 6 months 3% " " 3 months 2% H. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1899. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... \$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, ... \$11,000,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, ... \$10,000,000.

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On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 3 " " " 12 " 4 " " T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1899. 866

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1899. 1617

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... £1,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... £254,574.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. Board of Directors: CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., D. GILLIES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, KWAN HUI CHUEN, Esq., J. E. LAUTS, Esq., G. W. F. PLATFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5% Hongkong, May 30, 1899. 171

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED) ... Yen 24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 12,000,000. CAPITAL UNPAID ... 12,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... 7,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENTS: TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

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HONGKONG AGENTS—Interest allowed. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOW, Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1899. 559

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825. THE YEARLY COST TO SECURE £1,000 with or without additions, on attaching a policy, or at death if previous, can be ascertained on application to the Underwriter.

Premiums can be paid quarterly or half yearly without extra charge.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents. Hongkong, November 8, 1899. 1-83

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Underwriter is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. GEO. L. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1899. 45

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Statistics of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate sailing the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked S, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From the Market to Peddler's Wharf. 6. From Peddler's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From East Point to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

| Vessel's Name. | Agent. | Captain. | Flag. | Tonnage. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
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| Steamers. | | | | | | | | |
| Amoy | 1 | Jackson | British str. | 3592 | Dec. 18 | Butterfield & Swire | Shanghai | Dec. 19. |
| Anglo | 2 | Gibson | British str. | 1856 | Dec. 17 | Mitsui Bussan Kaisha | San Francisco | Dec. 21. |
| China | 3 | Sanbury | Amer. str. | 3187 | Dec. 17 | M. S. S. Co. | Manila & Sydney | Dec. 21. |
| Chingtu | 4 | Williams | British str. | 1450 | Dec. 17 | Butterfield & Swire | | |
| Chow Fa | 5 | Manan | Ger. str. | 1055 | Dec. 12 | Butterfield & Swire | Below & Halphong | Dec. 19. |
| Chua | 6 | Corbis | British str. | 1057 | Dec. 16 | Yuen Fat Hong | | |
| Devonport | 7 | Almond | British str. | 1254 | Dec. 17 | Shewan, Tomes & Co. | San Francisco | Dec. 23. |
| Bramante | 8 | Smith | British str. | 1074 | Dec. 18 | M. S. S. Co. | | |
| Doris | 9 | Loeb | Ger. str. | 691 | Dec. 18 | Harling, B. & Menzies | | |
| Dr. Hans durg Kioer | 10 | Larsen | Norw. str. | 903 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | Vancouver (B.C.) | Dec. 20. |
| Elise | 11 | Loeb | Ger. str. | 5904 | Dec. 18 | J. P. R. Co. | | |
| Empress of Japan | 12 | Stoller | Ger. str. | 1714 | Dec. 11 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Genoa | 13 | Davis | British str. | 1367 | Dec. 16 | Dundas Steamship Co. | | |
| Hazard | 14 | Loeb | British str. | 902 | Dec. 13 | Butterfield & Swire | | |
| Kong Hong | 15 | Loeb | British str. | 583 | Dec. 18 | Lazarus & Hermanns | Manila | Dec. 20. |
| Leizpi | 16 | Loeb | British str. | 2132 | Dec. 18 | David Sassoon, Sons & Co. | | |
| Lightning | 17 | Loeb | British str. | 983 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Nanyang | 18 | Loeb | British str. | 1993 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Genoa | 19 | Loeb | British str. | 2500 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Memmouthshire | 20 | Loeb | British str. | 1087 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Petrarch | 21 | Loeb | British str. | 1011 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Phra Chant Klao | 22 | Loeb | British str. | 1021 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Phra Nang | 23 | Loeb | British str. | 687 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Progress | 24 | Loeb | British str. | 1390 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Quanta | 25 | Loeb | British str. | 1460 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Sabine Rickmers | 26 | Loeb | British str. | 2348 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Siam | 27 | Loeb | British str. | 3284 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Strathgyl | 28 | Loeb | British str. | 1776 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Sunang | 29 | Loeb | British str. | 694 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Sungking | 30 | Loeb | British str. | 1109 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Taiwan | 31 | Loeb | British str. | 1293 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Takao Maru | 32 | Loeb | British str. | 872 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Thal | 33 | Loeb | British str. | 675 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Triumph | 34 | Loeb | British str. | 1517 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Wingong | 35 | Loeb | British str. | 1115 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Wongkai | 36 | Loeb | British str. | 1115 | Dec. 18 | Jensen & Co. | | |
| Sailing Vessels. | | | | | | | | |
| Adolph Obig | 37 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 1202 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| John McDonald | 38 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 2128 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| Mary L. Cushing | 39 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 1540 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| Reuben | 40 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 1893 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| Santa | 41 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 1600 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| State of Maine | 42 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 669 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| Vale of Deceit | 43 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 675 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
| Warren | 44 | Loeb | Amer. str. | 1124 | Dec. 18 | Standard Oil Co. | | |
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